



Docket No.: 7291P012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ERIC EARNST, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/687,860

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: **PATIENT POSITIONING ASSEMBLY FOR
THERAPEUTIC RADIATION SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2882

Examiner: Song, Hoon K

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 31, 2005, from the Office Action dated May 31, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date